

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; fresh westerly wind.
Southern California: Fair this p.m., tonight and Thursday; light W wind.

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STEAMER BLOWN TO ATOMS BY DYNAMITE.

Sensational Scene on Board a Freight Steamer.

ROONEVILLE, Mo., May 29.—The Laure, a 14-ton freight boat plowing between Bonneville and Rooneville, on the Missouri River, is a complete wreck, having been blown to atoms by explosives stored on board. Paul E. Ulpe, widow of Oscar, Mo., and Steve Wilson, a boy of Denton, Tex., who were employed on the boat, and who had been missing since the explosion, are thought to have been killed. Considerable damage to adjacent property resulted from the explosion, which was felt for miles. The boat is heavy, but cannot be raised at present.

SOME ESCAPED

The steamer was the property of the Bishop Ferry and Laclede Company and was about ready to leave for the works below town when the accident occurred. Captain Fred Harris was in charge. He and the other members, with the two exceptions noted, escaped. The Laure was propell by a gasoline engine. When a match was applied to the generator the explosion exploded. The captain and employees of the boat immediately evacuated. The fire spread rapidly to the supply tanks filled with gasoline and a second explosion occurred.

DYNAMITE ON BOARD.

In the rear end of the vessel was stored

GIRLS IN A ROUGH RIOT.

Assault Non-Union Workers at the Factory.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, May 29.—The girl strikers at the Haneschilder Fa. v. A. A. Egan, Warden & Co., at Passaic, N. J., made a riotous demonstration today.

One hundred girls reported for duty, and despite police protection several of them were roughly handled by the strikers.

The latter then struck the factory, smashing many windows. The police arrested four of the strike leaders, but let one of them in a chance from the strikers. The strikers returned over 400.

He Took Laudanum

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—William Gowen, a dry goods clerk, committed suicide last night by taking laudanum. He had been drinking heavily.

THOUSAND MEN ARE HUNTING A FIEND.

Will Burn Him Alive When He Is Captured.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 29.—A special to

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG BRIDE.

Mrs. Egan Was Very Jealous of Her Husband.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 29.—Believe she believed her husband in love with another, Mrs. Minnie Lake Egan, 27 years old, a strikingly beautiful woman from San Francisco, committed suicide last night by inhaling illuminating gas in a room at her home in this city. Her husband, Edward Noville Egan says that his wife's jealousy had no foundation, but her imagination. Found in the room in which the woman took her life was a sheet of paper, on one side of which was written:

To a kind friend: Please see that my body is shipped to San Francisco. I am a stranger here, without friends, and I cannot stand the cruel treatment of this man, Egan. Please do not allow him to abuse me when dead. My people are the best in San Francisco. Please notify Mr. Cole, my father, at 1719 Geary street, San Francisco. Yours,

"MINNIE LAKE EGAN."

On the back of the same sheet was written in lead pencil the following note to her husband:

"Good-by, Edward. I leave you to marry Elby Mason. Had I known of this love I should never have stopped between you."

When the husband returned home he found his wife's body lying on the bed in her night dress. She had made careful preparation for death.

Egan was three years a private in the Twenty-second Infantry, and serv-

CARDINAL IS AT VATICAN.

Rev. Gibbons is Giving Advice to the Pope.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ROME, May 29.—Cardinal Gibbons has determined to prolong his stay in Rome and will remain here during the greater part of June. The Cardinal says the appointment of a rector of the American College here is imminent. Monsignor O'Connell, the Bishop of Portland, Me., has just received his episcopal consecration.

It is understood the cardinal during his audience to the Pope explained in length the views of the government of Washington regarding the religious matters in the Philippines.

Cardinal Gibbons is also advising the Pope to consider the question of a successor to Cardinal Martinioli, as papal delegate to the United States, but it is understood that the difficulties encountered in selecting a successor are so great that there is little prospect of the early departure of Cardinal Martinoli from the United States.

CHINA MUST PAY CASH.

What the Powers Will Receive for Damages.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Department of State has been informed reliably that the Chinese government has agreed to pay an indemnity of \$1,000,000, equivalent to about £50,000, at the present rate of exchange. It is known that the whole subject of indemnity will be closed up before the end of the present month. If that is not done and examination is not under way a large scale, then the Chinese government must be assessed \$1,000,000 each day after June 1 next to compensate the powers for the maintenance of their military forces in China. Under this whip the Chinese government has been forced to yield. It is not known that the powers have agreed on the form and extent of indemnity, but now the amount of indemnity is fixed not much difficulty is expected on this score.

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Columbus—"The Importance of Being Earnest."
Orpheum—Vaudville.
Grand Opera House—"Cleopatra."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 29—Gathering and games of the Caledonian Club, June 1st—St. Mark's Church of San Francisco, June 2nd—Garfield Guard, June 8—State of Maine Association of California, June 9—Nord Deutscher Verein of San Francisco to 11 p.m., June 10—Nord Deutscher Verein of San Francisco to 11 p.m., WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 1901

SENATOR PERKINS AND PORTO RICO.

The malign consequences foreshadowing the interests of California by the decision in the first of the Porto Rican cases were not borne out by the subsequent decisions. This seems to have caused disappointment among a certain class of politicians who would like to see the country injured that they may reap political capital from the distress that would ensue.

Senator Perkins, who was a member of the Committee on Insular Affairs that drafted the Porto Rican Act, states the true position of the United States in an interview published in the Bulletin. The Senator clearly shows that the decision in the De Lima case is not inconsistent with the decision in the De Lima case when they are read together and interpreted in the light of common sense. He points out that the Supreme Court has surely affirmed the time-honored right of Congress to legislate separately for each Territory acquired by the United States, and that the full rights and privileges accorded by the Constitution do not extend to such Territories until they have been erected into States. It is well known that the full rights guaranteed by the Constitution do not extend to Territorial possessions other than Porto Rico; their inhabitants have no voice in choosing a President or in shaping general legislation. They are under tutelage, as it were, for Statehood.

Any other construction of the constitutional powers of Congress, the Senator points out, would have caused the Government almost insurmountable embarrassment in dealing with the territories recently acquired from Spain. The conditions existing in them are so totally different from those existing in the United States' ports that a wise discretion must direct the policy for their government. The Supreme Court has left the hands of Congress free to act with the new problems as the conditions and the industrial character of the inhabitants suggest. As Senator Perkins says, this will serve the interests of both Porto Rico and the Philippines better than to have enveloped them in the Constitution without limitation. The result vindicates the wisdom of the President and Congress, and preserves the industries of California from a destructive competition. Senator Perkins took a prominent part in framing the Porto Rican legislation, and naturally feels gratified that the Supreme Court has sustained his actions. As he labored to protect the interests of California in the legislation, he is entitled to the thanks of the people of this State for his services in their behalf.

UNPATRIOTIC AMERICANS.

Sometimes a man may live so long in a foreign country that his point of view becomes distorted and he sees nothing good in his own land. He cannot understand his native place and knows nothing of his own people.

In fiction we have such a character in the hero of Henry James' "Daisy Miller." In real life we have such a man in Foulfay Bigelow.

Mr. Bigelow was educated abroad and has spent the best part of his life there. He knows nothing about American institutions and manners from personal observation and his opinions are necessarily formed at second-hand from the gossip of idlers—club men and travelers almost as self-explained as himself. The fact that he was a schoolmate and is a friend of the present ruler of Germany also tends, to a very large extent, towards the removal of his sympathies from a democratic form of government. Yet he sits in judgment on his far-away countrymen in America and tells London that here "corruption stalks through the Government" and that the rule of the Emperor William is preferable to the conditions which obtain in the United States.

Bank nonsens, of course. But our British cousins use little discrimination when they hear such sentiments. They never consider the source and are prepared, after Charles Dickens and a long line of similar critics down to Rudyard Kipling, to believe almost anything to our discredit.

But the American republic is all right. It is true that we have some very glaring faults, including boastfulness and a tendency to applaud the eagle's cogen no matter how ridiculous the speech may be. Our President, however, sleeps without fear of assassination, our people are prosperous, and our industries are not constantly interfered with and taxed to death as is the case with the Empire to which Mr. Bigelow compares us. We have no compulsory military service and our young men are not compelled to give what should be the most productive years of their life to living in barracks, drilling and saluting scions of the aristocracy for nothing a year. Our trusts it is true possess enormous industrial power, but they pay immense sums in taxes for the support of the government and they do not raise large families to fill all the civil, diplomatic, army and navy posts as do the aristocrats of Germany, nor can it be truly said and supported by testimony worthy of credence, that politics in this country is influenced by these combinations of capital except as important industries always have to be considered in shaping the policy of a government.

Foreigners naturally possess nothing but contempt for Americans who seek to win favor by depreciating their native land. They are called "vats" and out of his own mouth Mr. Bigelow is convicted of being one of them.

San Diego again announces that a transcontinental railroad is heading her way. That makes about the fifteenth line they have built on paper during the past ten years, not one of which has ever materialized. They will work advertising dodge threadbare pretty soon; in fact, they are dangerously close to doing so now.

RECLAIMING THE MARSHES.

Oakland has a deep interest in the success of the project to drain the Hackensack meadows in New Jersey. The wastes in question bear about the same relation to the public ready that the marshes along the estuary do here, and if they can be rendered habitable we can accomplish a similar result.

The problem is to reclaim 4,000 acres of land adjacent to New York city. At present notorious as the breeding place of Jersey's mosquitos, it is proposed to turn this territory into firm land by pumping and filling in, and thus form the site for a new city, in which there will be 50,000 buildings. The engineering work will necessarily rank high, and should those having in charge the work contemplated succeed in their plans it will be a notable feat. Some \$3,000,000 has been laid out in the purchase of the tract, and as much more will be spent in its reclamation.

The Oakland and Alameda marshes would be ideal building sites if they could be filled in and drained, and the population on this side of the bay would easily be doubled if this conveniently situated tract could be brought in the market. Whether State aid could be obtained is a matter of doubt, but there is no question that, profiting by the experience of the New Jersey engineers and avoiding the errors that will attend their experiments, private capital could profitably be invested in this undertaking. In view of the large income tax that would result from the acquisition of such an extensive assessment area, the municipalities of both Oakland and Alameda could well afford to lend assistance should the project be undertaken.

ROBBERS WRECK A BANK AND STEAL THE MONEY.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

POSTORIA, O., May 29.—The Bradner branch of the Mechanics' Bank of this city was wrecked by robbers using high explosives at 1:30 A. M. today, and \$1,000 stolen. Two charges were used by the robbers, the first blowing the outer door off the vault and the second opening the strong box. Night watchman J. H. Denney discovered the men and fired two shots at them, which they returned. They then escaped on a Hoag Valley highway.

The building presents a shattered appearance today. The entire glass front was blown out and the walls cracked.

An attempt was made to rob the bank six months ago, at which time the outer door of the vault was blown off.

CEN. MILES' SECRETARY PASSES AWAY.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Michler, military secretary to Lieutenant-General Miles, died at his residence in this city at an early hour today. He was a graduate of West Point, being appointed from Pennsylvania in 1866.

Colonel Michler had been ailing for some time with Bright's disease and two months ago was compelled to take to his bed. Since last Tuesday it was recognized that the attack would prove fatal. About noon yesterday he lapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that state up to the time of his death. General Miles was greatly attached to the officer and was with him daily during his illness. Last night the General remained at the bedside of the dying man until a late hour. Mrs. Michler and her mother were at the bedside when the end came. General Miles arrived at the house at 8 o'clock this morning. He was deeply affected at the loss of his chief aide and close associate. He directed Colonel Whitney of his staff to take charge of the military arrangements for the funeral.

The funeral will occur at 10:30 A. M. Friday at the family residence, the interment being at Arlington National Cemetery.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT FORT WAYNE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 29.—The Presidential train reached here at 8 A. M. today. Mrs. McKinley had a comfortable night and is looking forward with pleasure to seeing her relatives at Canton this afternoon. The President and the members of the Cabinet are much gratified at the result of the constitutional convention in accepting the Platt amendment. Cuba's acceptance of our terms, however, will not change her status for the present. She must hold an election and establish a government and Congress will eventually be allowed to take the final action which will release her from the military control of the United States. A stop of five minutes was made at Fort Wayne and the President shook hands with several hundred people. Van Wert, Ohio, was scheduled as the next stop.

PRESIDENT GREETED FRIENDS.

AIA, O., May 29.—There were big crowds at all the stations after the Presidential train crossed the line into Ohio. At Lima several thousand people thronged the depot. The train stopped only three minutes, but in that time the President greeted a number of his old friends and shook hands with many of the school children, who had been given a holiday in his honor.

SENTENCED FOR STEALING SUPPLIES.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

MANILA, May 29.—Commissary Sergeant Henry Wilson has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Bilibid prison for stealing supplies.

The trial of Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., charged with improperly purchasing Government stores, has been passed.

The court-martial of Lieutenant Richard H. Townley for alleged participation in the commissary frauds at Manila began at Cavite today.

It is settled that the governing board of Manila is to consist of an army officer, a Filipino and an American civilian. Major Batson is negotiating with the emissaries of General Taft at Santa Cruz.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY MAINE COMMISSION.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Fifteen claims were filed today with the Spanish Claims Commission on behalf of the survivors of the Maine disaster and the families of the victims. The aggregate of damages asked is \$26,000, the sum for injuries to each of three survivors being placed at \$10,000, and that for each of twelve families of those who perished at \$2,000.

EMPEROR WILLIAM REVIEWS SOLDIERS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

BERLIN, May 29.—Emperor William, at th annual review today of the Brigade of Guards, on the Tempelhof field, led the troops through a series of movements. Then at the head of the Color Company he led the brigade through the city. His Majesty was accompanied by a brilliant entourage, including General Bonnet and other French officers here. Subsequently the Emperor lunched with the officers.

TWO HUNDRED BOERS GIVE UP FIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, May 29.—Two hundred Boers have surrendered at Paalpae, Bechuanaland, and forty-two wagons loaded of men, women and children have surrendered at Fort Tull, Rhodes.

MANY PEOPLE ON VACATION.**A Large Wedding is Planned for June 5.**

Dr. W. A. Finley of this city has returned from his trip to Santa Rosa.

Mrs. C. E. Dozier and family of this city are guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Anderson of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Jesse of Santa Rosa was in this city to attend the commencement exercises at Mills College.

Kirtley and Marcelline Buford of Napa are visiting in this city.

Mr. Downie of this city is spending a few days at her old home in Petaluma.

James Treadwell of this city is in Stockton for a few days.

Norval Emmons, who has been visiting in this city has returned to Petaluma.

Mrs. C. E. Tower of Napa, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home last week.

Senator Lukens of this city was in Santa Rosa last week.

J. Chesler of this city is in Fresno for a few days.

George F. Collyer of this city is among the delegates to the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge at Stockton.

Herbert Whittom of Napa is visiting in this city.

Dr. W. A. Finley of Santa Rosa was in this city to attend the commencement exercises at Mills College.

Mrs. E. W. Brown of this city is in Sacramento.

W. T. Temple of this city is in Santa Rosa.

Th Rev. Mr. Moor of this city is attending the Green Valley conference.

Miss Estelle Stiles, who has been visiting in this city has returned to her home in Geyserville.

Mrs. Bodell and son of this city are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burr of Petaluma.

W. J. Young of this city has returned from Petaluma.

Mrs. Pond of this city is visiting her son, Professor J. H. Pond, in Sacramento.

Mrs. M. Le Noir of this city has been visiting her brother, A. Pritchard, at Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins of this city have been visiting in Newark. From that city they started for Denver, which place they will make their home.

J. T. Campbell of Santa Rosa is in this city on business.

Jay William Hudson of Santa Rosa is visiting in this city.

Dr. Nichols was in Alameda last week on business.

George Root and wife of this city have returned home from a visit to Concord.

Mrs. W. Hart and children have been visiting Mrs. Clarence Corley of Sacramento.

Mrs. L. Russell of Denison, Ia., W. E. Dowling and J. M. McElroy heard the story of the killing of J. H. Jim during the night of the 1st.

S. S. Austin, at whose house Jim lived, came to his death was the old waiter.

This boy was identified with the deceased.

His master, W. H. Nichols, was tortured by his wife and son.

Mr. Austin, who is one of the best-known real estate men of the city, was represented by attorney Geo. W. Reed and A. L. Fitch.

George Root and wife of this city have returned home after a visit to Concord.

Mrs. J. S. Roberts of this city has returned home after a week's visit in Calistoga.

Homer Guibault and sister, Mrs. Oliver Jones of this city, are visiting friends in Calistoga.

Miss Mary Craig of Woodland, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

J. L. Howard Jr. left town last evening for a trip through Yosemite Valley.

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Mr. Gage will probably return to Oakland via the overland route—Eureka Standard, May 29th.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petrie, 1625 Adeline street, a son, May 2, Mr. A. L. Cunningham.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Stark of Stanford street, a daughter, May 6, same place.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stolt, 101 Look street, a daughter, May 2, same place.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Cole, 679 Ninth street, a son, May 18, same place.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Stilwell, 1613 Thirteenth street, a daughter, May 24, Mr. J. M.

THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS COMPROMISE WATER RATES.

Contra Costa Water Company's Claims Under Judge Hart's Decision are Heavily Cut Down.

Last night the City Council adopted a resolution fixing water rates for next year. The new schedule is arranged to afford the company \$46,000 gross income from the city, whereas the company claimed that it ought to have \$55,420. This will increase the water bills of the rate payers about 21 per cent, though the gross increase is a trifle over 32 per cent, the difference being made in increases in hydrants, street sprinkling, etc.

According to Judge Hart's decision, the company is entitled to collect an annual gross revenue of \$50,000, or of which \$12,500 must be derived inside the city.

Arthur L. Adams, manager for the Contra Costa Company, said this amount is net revenue exclusive of vacuous and non-selective bills, which amount to about 65 per cent annually. He protested against the council adopting rates which made no allowance for these losses, and submitted a statement showing that the rates should provide for a gross revenue inside the city of \$32,500 under the Hart decision. This he said, would enable the company to actually collect \$42,500.

But the council took a different view, and fixed the rates on the theory that Judge Hart's interest allowance included all loss from vacuous and uncollectible bills. As fixed, the rates give the company \$32,500 less than it claims and \$2,500 less that it is entitled to as owing to the claim of construction of the Hart decision. After the resolution was adopted the judiciary committee submitted an ordinance to the same effect, which was referred without debate. Doherty and Wallace made show of opposing the passage of the resolution, but their efforts were plainly perfunctory. In their brief talk they presented nothing new and offered no suggestion as to how the Council could evade the decision of Judge Hart.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

As soon as the Council was called to order Chairman Bon of the ordinances and judiciary committee presented the following report:

"We, the committee on ordinances and judiciary, believe to be worth while the draft of a schedule of water rates for the year ending June 30, 1901.

This schedule is submitted that it may be the basis of discussion upon which we trust will lead to its adoption. In submitting we beg leave to call attention to the following facts, which have a close bearing on the expediency of its adoption:

"First—While this Council has as yet no legal knowledge that the questions in controversy between the Contra Costa Water Company as plaintiff and the city of Oakland as defendant, recently on trial before Judge Hart of the Superior Court, have as yet been determined, yet we are such cognizants of the fact that a final decision has been rendered, setting forth that in the opinion of that court the property of the Contra Costa Water Company has a value for rate fix purposes of \$40,000; that the said company is entitled to receive 2 per cent on its value per annum for operating expenses and taxes, and 1 per cent for the maintenance of a reserve fund, and in addition 7 per cent interest, making the total gross revenue per annum to which the company is entitled under that decision of 10 per cent or \$6,000.

"On this amount it has been stipulated in the trial that one-eighth is derived from sources outside the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, leaving seven-eighths, or \$42,500 to be provided by the rate payers within the corporate limits.

Second—We find according to the statements submitted by the officials of the Contra Costa Water Company that the number of rate-producing fixtures within the City of Oakland, January 1, 1901, and the resulting monthly gross revenue therefrom, under ordinance No. 105, adopted by the Council of Oakland for the year ending June 30, 1901, to be as set forth in the herewith annexed schedule.

"The monthly revenue which this schedule shows to be earned under said ordinance, without any reduction or vacuous and uncollectible bills, is seen to be \$22,500.

"We find the average gross monthly revenue received by the Contra Costa Water Company from the rate payers within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland for January, February and March, 1901, plus the average monthly revenue realized throughout the past year for street sprinkling during the summer months, to be the sum of \$37,500. The difference between this amount and the last stated estimated amount of revenue earned without deduction is \$1,05, or 8 per cent of the estimated gross revenue, an amount evidently chargeable to vacuous and uncollectible bills.

"Third—We find from the foregoing figures that the difference between the \$6,000 per annum, to which the company is entitled under the Hart decision, and the \$32,500 per month, or \$39,600 annually, the present gross amount of the company's annual bills to be the sum of \$23,500, which if provided for in the fixing of rates for the coming year, would necessitate an increase in the total revenue

to be received by the company under the rate ordinance of about 35 per cent.

"Owing to the rapid growth in population of the City of Oakland and the consequent large increase in the number of water consumers, which will thereby result, in the course of a very few years, and owing to the impossibility without detriment to the consumers of a very large curtailment of the present excessive use and waste of water, we believe it feasible without detriment to the interests of the water company, or sacrifice of its legal rights, to agree upon a schedule which will yield at the present time a gross revenue very considerably less than the amount to which the said company claims, or is entitled under the Hart decision, providing that the said company on its part is disposed to be liberal in its dealings, and providing that this Council on its part shows a disposition to deal justly and fairly with the said water company, and to give it such assurance as is within its legal powers, that it will not in the future take advantage of concessions made at the present time for claiming the company to be entitled to less revenue than that granted under the previous decision, unless, indeed, said decision except to make politics. Courtney said the Council would have to act, in any event, according to the lines laid down in the Hart decision, and pointed out that nobody had suggested any way by which the Council could get around that decision until it was either reversed or modified by the Supreme Court.

"This Council has all the testimony before it that was taken by the last Council," said President Schaeffer. "If the members are not familiar with it, he is because they have not taken the trouble to read it. This evidence was admitted for this Council to consider, and the members have had ample time to make themselves acquainted with it. Nothing can be gained by taking away the evidence that we already have before us. Why should this Council sit right after night hearing evidence that has already been submitted? Because some of the members have not taken the trouble to read it is no reason why we should go over the whole matter again. We have all before us that we will ever get."

Dornin admitted that he thought the old Council had treated the Water Company unjustly, but wanted more time. Wallace wanted somebody to come and tell the Council all about the water rate question in "a hundred words." He said he could not understand a statement any longer than that and wanted to hear from somebody who could tell all he knew on one sheet of paper, and suggested that M. N. Miller be called.

"His testimony would not be worth anything," said Courtney.

"I would not say that about any engineer," said Wallace. In a glib tone:

"Everybody knows Miller's position and his relation to the old Council," intoned Courtney. "We know now what he would say if he were here, and we know just what it is worth."

Dornin wanted to hear from D. C. Hegeman, and on Bishop's motion he was appointed a committee of one to see what Hegeman would charge for giving his valuable opinion. Then the resolution was passed.

PRESENT YEAR RATES.

Another resolution was introduced fixing rates for the present year, but was referred back to the ordinance and judiciary committee, after City Attorney Johnson had made a statement to the effect that the fixing of rates anew might invalidate the city's position in case the water suit was appealed.

Courtney said he did not want to do anything that would injure the city's cause on appeal, but was confident he'd get a water rate now world not affect that matter at all.

"According to Judge Hart's decision there are no rat's," he said, "and the law makes it the duty of the Council to fix them. We are liable to criminal prosecution if we fail to do so," and he refused from the code to show the penalties incurred by the Council in failing to act.

"The city has settled its water bill," he continued, "and has collected for the entire year from the consumers, practically fixing rates for the present year, but will not affect anybody financially, but the council will merely be doing what the law requires it to do. The year has nearly expired and the water company is collecting from consumers without any rates being in force. The law says it is the duty of the Council to fix rates and at the same time says the company must collect only such rates as the Corp. fixes. Therefore, I see no other way than for the Council to fix rates for the present year. I have consulted my attorney and he tells me that it will not affect the appeal, but that failure will let us liable for non-performance of duty."

City Attorney Johnson argued that the appeal might be injuriously affected, but George E. De Golia, who appeared as counsel for Bishop and Courtney, took a different view. He said the Supreme Court could only review what was before Judge Hart and could not take cognizance of anything that took place subsequent to the time. The appeal, he said, would be decided on the record already made up, and if the old rates were sustained the new fixed now would be invalidated. If Judge Hart's decision is affirmed the new rates would stand. According to his construction of the law, it was mandatory upon the Council to fix rates, there being none as matters stand.

Wallace talked as though he thought the rates ought to be fixed on what the consumers might be willing to pay and not on the value of the property. He seemed to think the Council should be guided by Enquirer editors rather than the law.

Courtney said a member of the old Council had admitted to him that he knew the rates fixed were unjust, but stood in because he was not going to be left on anything of that kind. This ex-Councilman confessed that he was satisfied at the time that the rates he assisted in fixing would not stand, but sanctioned them because they were popular.

A motion to lay on the table was lost by a vote of 5 to 4. The resolution was then referred without division.

Wixson introduced a resolution instructing the City Attorney to appeal the water case. It was referred to the committee having that matter in charge.

The water resolution is as follows:

"The ordinance and judiciary Committee reported as follows:

"Whereas, Members of this Committee

on Ordinance and Judiciary have been advised by their respective attorneys that unless the Council takes action in the matter of fixing water rates for this city, one member of the committee is liable to prosecute for neglect of official duty, and

"Whereas, The time is short in which to act;

"Now, therefore, we, the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary, do hereby submit our report, fixing the rates and compensation allowed to be collected, by any person or corporation supplying water for domestic and private or for public purposes in the city of Oakland, for the period beginning July 1, 1901, and ending June 30, 1902, and recommend the same for adoption.

"Respectfully submitted,

"W. A. BON, Chairman,

"J. W. BIRNEY,

"J. W. BISHOP,

"The ordinance reads as follows:

"GENERAL RATES.

Section 1. For houses and buildings occupied, and public and private buildings, not including other specified rates herein covering a ground surface (exclusive of porches) of:

Two, Three, Four Stories, Stories, Stories, Stories,

Foot, Rate, Rate, Rate, Rate, Rate,

1 to 400, \$3.50, \$3.50, \$3.50, \$3.50, \$3.50,

50 to 600, .50, .50, .50, .50, .50,

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mises.

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LOST—On the corner of Telegraph and
Fourth and sixtysixth, yesterday afternoon,
pair of gold-framed eyeglasses. Finder
please return to 360 Hobart st.LOST—Large rug dog. Return to 15 Lake
st.; reward.LOST—May 23 black cocker spaniel puppy.
Reward 10. Return to 122 Webster
street.LOST—One diamond stud about one car-
at. Return to J. C. Young Hall of
Records. And a nice reward.WATCH GUARD (gold and emerald) 1/2 in
in Oakland; value as a gift. Please re-
turn same to Del Park st., Alameda, and I
will get reward.STELOK OR STRAYED from lot at corner
of Twenty-fourth and Telegraph
ave. 6-year-old female. Owner please
return to E. Hunter, 110 Telegraph ave.
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for light house-keeping. See Washing-
ton st., room 10.A FURNISHED COTTAGE for house-
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keeping. 109 Seventh st., Alameda station.THE OREGON—1156 Broadway; sunny
rooms, on suite and single; house-keep-
ing; for light and good worker need apply. Ad-
dress: Hotel "Kelly's," Hotel, Seventh and
Franklin, room 5.\$25 REWARD for the return of infor-
mation of large diamond ring lost at
the Market at 27th Santa Clara ave.,
Alameda.LOST—Strayed or stolen, a light brown
collie puppy, from 1151 Brush st. A lib-
eral reward will be paid by returning
the same to the above address.

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TWO fresh cows and calf for sale. Apply
245 Gold st., Alameda.FOR SALE CHEAP—Milk business; two
cows, horses, wagon, cans, etc., and a
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Address box 11, this office.FOR SALE—Scholarship in business col-
lege. Inquire at 1601 Ninth ave., East
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goods cheap. Apply to 2 San Pablo ave.
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TO EXCHANGE for oil land or oil stock
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not necessarily containing oil, land and
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Co., room 23, 1005½ Broadway; hours
10 to 2.FROM \$100 upward. Du Ray Smith,
Searcher of Records and N. P. 49th.FROM \$50 to \$100 to loan on furniture,
real estate, diamonds, live stock, mer-
chandise, etc. A. W. Berry, 47
Ninth st.LOANS on real estate and on furniture
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Oakland, Alameda, or Berkeley. A. E.
Vanderhook Co., 1016 Broadway.INSTANT LOANS; salaries, furni-
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WHAT PRESIDENT COST THE CITY.

Secretary Cole's Report Now Almost Ready.

Secretary Cole of the McKinley Deep-throat Committee, who performed his work in a most systematic manner, has now in hand nearly all the bills which were prepared by the several subcommittees to make arrangements for the reception of the President.

The motion of Congressman Johnson, the complaint was referred to Street Superintendent Orr, with instructions to have Little appear before the Commissioners.

APPLICATIONS FILLED.

The application of Policeman William Kingstone for leave of absence was filed over.

An application from Charles R. Smith for a position as driver in the Fire Department was placed on file.

The collections did not reach the sum of \$100, but the committee will have enough sufficient to discharge all its obligations, the last one per cent of what pledges had been received will suffice to call on to pay what is expected of them.

Mr. Cole in a few days will have a complete statement to give for publication showing the receipts and expenditures of visitors ready. The collections east of the vicinity of Elgin. The cost of the annual reception of the President on the second McKinley day was about \$100. That sum could have been saved had the President put in an appearance on the first day on which he was expected.

AFTER POLICE.

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freeze that he proposes now to go to work.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

That the Police Commissioners mean business and that they do not propose to be hampered in their work is evidenced in a remark made by Captain James Johnson, and incorporated in a resolution offered by him, to the effect that there will be no legal representatives or lawyers permitted to participate in the investigation or trials of policemen or employees under charges from their superiors. "We simply do not need the assistance of lawyers to try such cases," is the way City Attorney Johnson aptly puts it.

KINGSBURY WANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

At the last meeting of the Police Commission Policeman William Kingsbury applied for leave of absence for several months, but the matter had been laid over. When the matter was called up at today's session Commissioner Johnson moved it again, lay over, and hardly had Acting Secretary Hammore noted the adoption of the motion, when he announced the receipt of formal charges preferred by the chief against Kingsbury. The Secretaries read the following:

THE FORMAL CHARGES.

OAKLAND, May 28, 1901.
To the Honorable, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Oakland: Gentlemen: I herewith prefer against regular police officer William Kingsbury the charge of inefficiency, his actions, lack of energy, and record show him to be generally inefficient, incompetent and unreliable.

"He was appointed a regular police officer of the city of Oakland October 11, 1893.

"During that time and to date he has made 17 arrests without help or assistance. Number of arrests with assistance and prisoners turned over to him, 60.

NOT A FELONY ARREST.

"During the whole time he has not made a single felony arrest, by himself, and only assisted in two felony arrests, the officers he assisted deserving the credit, and not him."

Here follows a tabulated list of the arrests made by Kingsbury from the date of his appointment to May 28, 1893. It shows that in 1893 he made 1 arrests, assisted in 12; in 1894 he made 7, during 1895 but 1896, 19, 1898, only 1 for drunk, 1899, 7; 1900, 19, 1898, only 1 for larceny, 1899, 7; 1900, 21; 1901, up to date, 1 for vagrancy. In conclusion the complaint reads:

ASLEEP ON HIS BEAT.

"In February, 1898, Officer William Kingsbury was caught by Sergeant Green, sitting on a porch sound asleep while on duty.

"February 13, 1898, Officer William Kingsbury was suspended for three days for disrepect to a superior officer, Captain, then Sergeant Peterson.

"January 7, 1901, Officer William Kingsbury was suspended for one day for disobedience of orders (failure to report for drill after being ordered to)."

"Respectfully submitted,

"S. C. HOPKINS,
"Chief of Police."

TIME OF TRIAL FINED.

On motion of Commissioner Johnson the complaint was placed on the bill and a resolution was adopted that Kingsbury's trial be held at the office of the Mayor, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 4th, and that the secretary of the Board be directed to cause to be served up in the nearest office a statement in writing, giving notice of time and place of said trial, together with a copy of the charges and specifications, at least two days before the time of said trial.

NO ATTORNEYS ALLOWED.

A resolution offered by City Attorney Johnson was also adopted to the effect that in trials and investigations of police officers and other employes under charges and complaints before this board, its representatives or parties interested, either plaintiff or defendant, by attorneys-at-law will not be permitted.

LANGWORTHY RESIGNS.

Secretary Hammore next read a communication wherein Roy E. Langworthy tendered his resignation as a regular police officer, to take effect June 1st. The resignation was promptly accepted.

This is only the beginning of the weeding out process contemplated by the Police Commissioners, and charges against other officers are to follow in the very near future, though on this point the Commissioners are strictly silent.

FIRE COMMISSION TAKES ACTION.

James Little, alias "W." Little, one of the street sprinkling contractors, is to be investigated by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners on a charge of not paying O. E. Fisher a debt for services rendered.

O. E. Fisher of 131 Myrtle street filed complaint against James Little, claiming that the latter has been owing him a \$10 balance since August, 1900, for services of spraying wagon. Fisher is entitled before a former Board as to the same right, and Little thereby lost his position. But according to Fisher, Little has since received another position under the name of "W." Little, a Sprinkler contractor.

The motion of Commissioner Johnson, the complaint was referred to Street Superintendent Orr, with instructions to have Little appear before the Commissioners.

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John Henry Burroughs, native of Massachusetts, aged 35 years, 8 months and 16 days, died May 25, at 123 High street, hemorrhage resulting from gunshot wound, Informant Mountain View May 25.

DEATHS.

Evelyn M. Trembley has filed suit for a divorce from Charles Trembley on the ground of extreme cruelty.

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BILLS ALLOWED.

Six demands aggregating \$100 and infusing therefrom a amount aggregating \$65, all of due the person named, eight against the fire fund for \$15, were approved and allowed.

On motion the Board adjourned.

IMPROVE THE SESSIONS BASIN.

The Oakland Harbor Development Company filed a copy of its articles of incorporation in this county. Its capital stock is \$100,000, of which \$50,000 has been subscribed by the following directors: James L. de Fremery, William C. B. de Fremery, E. J. F. Penick, B. C. Chudler, and E. P. Vandenberg.

The purpose for which the company is formed is to be the following: To construct roads, ditches, drains, reservoirs, dams, bridges, buildings, deal in real estate, and water rights, engage in agriculture, lay out town sites and improvements, develop mines and quarries, oil and general development work.

S. S. AUSTIN MAY NOT BE CHARGED.

No complaint has yet been sworn to against S. S. Austin, the real estate dealer who on Saturday shot and killed his hired man, Joseph Burnham, when the latter attacked him. Unless someone makes a specific charge against Austin the District Attorney cannot present an information against him. At present it does not appear that there will be any charge made against him. He is now out on bail.

COURT REPORTERS ARE REAPPOINTED.

The Superior Judges this morning, in banc, re-appointed J. H. W. Riley, formerly Deane, C. F. Whitten and J. Spencer Riley official reporters of the Superior Court. This action was taken because the law provides that the appointment of reporters shall expire after four years, and it was desired to have the records show that the reporters were entitled to draw their salaries.

RAILROAD MEN CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY.

W. A. Root, a switchman, and N. J. O'Neill, an engineer, were arrested this afternoon on charges of petty larceny preferred by Tom Petrie. The men are accused of stealing nickel-chrome boiler machine slugs from a station on Seventh and Chester streets. Officers Stoddard and Hynes effected the arrest.

FINE PERFORMANCE AT THE DEWEY.

The Dewey Theater is crowded to the doors every night. The play is "We Are of Tennessee." A fine performance is given.

Story of the Battle.

All of the minute details of the battle between Moser, Gartner and McNamee at their training hall on May 14th are being reiterated in the Police Court today, at the preliminary examination of Fred Gartner charged with assaulting McNamee with a deadly weapon.

T. L. Moran's Visit.

Thomas L. Moran, the general manager of the Occidental Oil Company and sub-companies, is in town for a brief visit. He is inspecting the various branch offices which are located in Oakland, Sacramento and San Francisco. He will return to Bakersfield in about a week.

Not Case of Smallpox.

Walter Manuel's little daughter has chickenpox instead of smallpox. The quarantine on the house has been raised.

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Postoffice Will Close.

The postoffice will close tomorrow at 10 A. M. Only the morning mail delivery will be sent to homes.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Inquire at 70 Tenth st.

RECORD OF DEATH.

George McBride, native of Missouri, aged 65 years, died May 27, at 557 Ninth street, cause, vascular disease of the heart; Informant Mountain View Cemetery, May 28.

William Samuel, native of Oakland, aged 4 months, 17 days, died May 27, at 238 Chester street, cause enteric colitis; Informant St. Mary's Cemetery, May 28.

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STOCKS SECURED BY GOLD BONDS.

Every buyer of our stock will find his shares accompanied by a security bond, bearing 2 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, for face value of the shares purchased. This bond absolutely guarantees the purchasers' stock against loss. The bonds are protected by first mortgages on city real estate, worth twice the value of the bond. These mortgages are deposited with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as trustees—the strongest and most conservative banking institution on the Pacific Coast. This company endorses each bond, certifying that it holds ample and sufficient first mortgages to pay the bond in full. The investor is paid 3 per cent interest on the bond. Read what these bondsmen say:

GOOD AS GOVERNMENT GOLD.California Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
Capital Stock \$1,000,000
Surplus \$1,000,000
San Francisco

APRIL 16, 1901.

California Home Building Loan Company
Rooms 1206 and 1207 Elgin Building

San Francisco, Calif., April 16, 1901.

To the PAXTON GOLD BOND COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.Estimate—
New Bond issued by the CALIFORNIA HOME BUILDING LOAN COMPANY
is good for first mortgage on real estate worth twice the value of the notes
double the amount of the bonds issued. The par value of the notes
secured thereby shall at all times exceed the amount of bonds issued
and the notes are good for payment of taxes and assessments, and held
by them to secure the payment of said bonds.John H. Hickey,
President.Respectfully yours,
John H. Hickey,
Vice-President, and Manager.**IN AN OIL PARADISE!**

THE PAXTON GOLD BOND CO. COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS SHARE IN ALL DIVIDENDS, BESIDES DRAW

3 PER CENT INTEREST ON THEIR INVESTED CASH.

Its location (one of them) comprises 40 acres of the famous Ferndale Tract, on the east half of section 16, T. 21, W. R. 4 N., S. B. base, and meridian, in the heart of the Ventura District of the California fields. Our land will easily support 40 wells. Some of our oil neighbors are the huge, rich corporations, such as the Capital Crude, West Lake Bunker, Pacific Coast, Whiting & Dibble, Union Oil Company, the world-famous Bunker wells, etc. Over 200 wells surround us. The Central field is located just across the mountains, and the railroads run right through the fields. The railroads and railroads, both great and small, will make several millionaires, and will make several more. One 100-barrel well means 17 per cent interest in our entire capitalization. We have contracted to put down four wells within one year.

SHARES CANNOT BE SCUTTLED BY ASSESSMENTS.

The Paxton Gold Bond Oil Company is organized under the laws of Arizona, capital stock \$500,000, divided into 200,000 shares at \$1 each, fully paid up and partly non-assessable. It has placed before states of its treasury stock upon the market at \$10 per share, to be sold in blocks of not less than fifty, accompanied by a SECURITY BOND BEARING 3 PER CENT INTEREST.

HOW TO INVEST.

The number of shares you want and the security bond which protects you against loss will be sent to you with your shares. You take no chance. The worst you can do if you invest, is to make 3 per cent interest and your cash returned—the best at a fortune. Remittances may be made direct to the main or branch offices. You see what you are buying. You get what you pay for. You cannot lose. Our security bond is the same as any other bond, except that the holder thereof will be bound to pay off the value of his bond at any time, with the bond alone as security.

References as to the value and quality of bond—Pacific Coast Underwriting Company, California Home Building Loan Company; California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, all of San Francisco, Cal.; also special reports of Dun and Bradstreet; books on application. SEND FOR PROSPECTUS.

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**NEWS FROM
SAN LEANDRO.****Interesting Items From
the Country
Town.**

SAN LEANDRO, May 29.—The combined Ladies' Choral Societies of San Leandro, and Haywards gave a very successful concert at U. P. E. C. Hall last night. The cantata "A Sea Dream" was produced under the direction of Percy A. R. Dow, and Mr. William Hickey, violinist, rendered some numbers in a finished manner. Altogether the affair was an artistic success and attracted a large audience.

The Board of Trade's regular meeting, which was to have taken place on Monday evening, has been postponed.

J. A. Holmgren's delivery wagons failed to keep in touch with its cargo, mostly flour, yesterday afternoon and Haywards avenue, shortly after, looked as if an amateur snow storm had been raging. The small boys sprang up from nowhere, as usual, and engaged in a mock snow battle with each other, occasionally giving the show windows of the stores a little attention, much to the disgust of the merchants.

Miss Grace Hacklett returned on Monday evening from a three months' visit to Victoria, B. C.

The San Leandro post office will hereafter be closed on Sunday between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m.

H. John of San Francisco visited San Leandro yesterday on business. Mr. Woodcock, yesterday in San Francisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oley of Elmhurst were the guests of Mrs. R. Hatch yesterday.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, May 29.—The Union High School of Haywards will hold

graduating exercises on the forenoon of Friday, May 31st. Following the program:

PART I.

a. "The Call to Arms".....Vocal
b. "Plays and Elves".....Carried by
F. E. Hinchliffe.....
School Chorus.....
Essay—"Some Aspects of the Beet Sugar Industry".....Ralph Richmond
Piano Solo—"Allegro".....J. J. Ascher
Anton Gray
Recitation—"Das Lied vom haven
Marine".....
Newton Hardner
Essay—"Public Libraries in America".....Annie Lemke
Walter—"The Two Dreams".....N. A. Preston
Mandolin.....Edward Castello, Edward Pi-
mented
Violin—Roy Merwin; guitar, Ada Plimental; piano, Verona McIn-
tosh.

PART II.

a. "My Heart's in the Highlands".....Vocal
b. "Hymn to Music".....School Chorus
Essay—"Scientological Thoughts on Examination".....Eva V. Collier
Piano Solo—"Valse Brillante".....Chepin Verona McIntriger
Essay—"The Future of the Class of 1901".....Merion Stevenson
Vocal Solo—"Du bist wie eine Blume".....Cantor Peter Ruppert
Address.....Colonel George G. Edwards of the University of California
Presentation of Diploma.....E. O. Wohl, President of Board of Trustees
Star Spangled Banner".....S. F. Key
School Chorus
Anton Gray Accompanist.

The graduating class is composed of Annie Allen, Alice Lewis, Ralph Vandepoer, Richmond, Elsa Chapman-Binghame, and Marion Frances Steyenberg.

J. A. Munro & Company, the Alameda auctioneers, finally disposed of the T. F. Gray company's stock this morning. The sale was held at 10 a. m. and attracted quite a number of spectators.

Two deaths from acute tubercular bronchitis occurred this week. Joseph Rodger, aged 21, passed away at 11 o'clock on Monday morning. Both young men died at 1st and First streets in adjoining houses, and had been ill only a short time. Rodger's funeral takes place today and that of Thomas will be held

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